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To:

City Manager for Council Information
Executive Director for Redevelopment Agency Information

From:

Housing & Community Services Division Manager

Subject:

Groundbreaking Ceremony for The Commons Project

A Groundbreaking Ceremony for The Commons Project will be held by Bill Wilson Center, at the project site, 3661 Peacock Court, on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. The Groundbreaking Ceremony will commemorate the start of renovation of the existing apartment facility that was initially funded by the Redevelopment Agency in fiscal year 2006-07.

The Commons Project is a twenty-eight (28) unit apartment facility that will provide affordable housing and support services to youths aging out of foster care. Six of the twenty-eight units will be affordable housing for qualified mentors employed as a residential counselor or case manager. The project will address a major source of chronic homelessness, that being youths who "age out" of the foster care system when they turn 18 years of age.

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